

NEWSPAPER MAN MADE SECRETARY

Evan R. Chesterman Elected to Responsible School Position.

LUNENBURG CHARGES HEARD

Dr. Mann Excoriated by Officials He Attacked—Board Defers Action.

Upon nomination by Superintendent R. C. Stearnes, the State Board of Education yesterday, by unanimous vote, elected Evan R. Chesterman, of this city, as its secretary, and really as assistant superintendent of public instruction. The new secretary will enter upon his duties at the Capitol next Monday.

Mr. Chesterman had no previous experience in this position from many quarters. School officials, both in and out of Richmond, some of them holding high positions with State institutions, favored his candidacy. Naturally, the members of the newspaper profession were behind him, while men prominent in public life added their commendation.

A native of this city, he has lived in Richmond all his life. He attended Madison School, went through the high school, and then entered Richmond College, where he took the academic training offered. Later he went into the law school, graduating there in 1896.

Had Varied Experience. From January 1, 1894, to January 1, 1898, Mr. Chesterman was private secretary to Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, where he found out about politics. Retiring from this position at the end of the term of the Governor, he followed his father, the late W. D. Chesterman, into the newspaper business. He has done a vast amount of work in this field, of all sorts and conditions—editorial, reportorial and feature productions having come from his pen. As the author of the "Idle Reporter" articles, he became especially well known.

Mr. Chesterman is one of the few men who keep up their classical efficiency after they leave school. He delights in reading French and Latin. He has taken the greatest interest in the work of public schools, and is almost a school man.

Board in Session. The State Board of Education met at the Capitol at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Members present were: Governor Mann, Superintendent Stearnes, Attorney-General Williams, Dr. J. L. Jarman, Dr. James M. Page, M. M. Lynch and S. R. McChesney. It did not conclude its business, and will resume its session this morning.

It was determined that graduates of the normal training department of the Richmond schools shall be given the same rank as graduates of the normal schools, "city normal school certificates" good for ten years.

Dr. H. E. Bennett, professor of education in William and Mary College, the public schools of Williamsburg.

Reply to Mann Charges. Most of the time of the Board was occupied in hearing the replies to the charges of Dr. Mann, of Lunenburg, against the Board of School Trustees of Brown's Store District, Superintendent Isham T. Wilkinson and Commonwealth's Attorney N. S. Turnbull, Jr. These charges were filed October 10, 1912, and published at the time. No decision was reached by the board, which will take the matter up again to-day.

Superintendent Wilkinson and Attorney Turnbull used rather sharp language in referring to the charges brought by Dr. Mann. "His many insinuations are groundless," said Mr. Wilkinson, who further commented as follows: "Gentlemen, what is to be said of a man who in such matters plays first fast and then loose? Do we say that yet he is an honorable man?"

"That in the matter of the prosecutions of the school trustees in this county, and in all violations as reported or said to be reported by Dr. E. M. Mann, I am fully carried on the law and done my duty as Commonwealth's Attorney of this county, without fear or favor to any one. When Dr. Mann makes any statement, insinuation or innuendo that I have not done so, he willfully and deliberately tells that which is false, and which he knows to be false, and willfully and deliberately lies."

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Outhouses Provided. The first charge made by Dr. Mann was that the school laws had been violated in failing to provide sanitary equipment. Mr. Wilkinson stated yesterday that at present every school in the county, white and colored, established by the trustees, is provided with two good establishments. This is understood to be perhaps the best showing to be made in the State. It was not claimed that the law was complied with in Lunenburg as soon as it was enacted, but that it was done at the earliest convenience. It was felt that Dr. Mann had his part in the agitation which resulted in this compliance, but that he was late with his charges in this respect.

The second charge was that the trustees do not visit the schools as required by law. The reply is that they do so whenever necessary, which is claimed to be substantial compliance.

Paid Money for Dinner. Another charge is that a warrant was drawn to pay for a dinner given to school children in 1907. It is stated by Mr. Wilkinson that the school law not only allows but encourages suitable public exercises once each year, to be paid out of the district school fund. A member of the State Board of Examiners visited the school on the day mentioned and made an address, the occasion being the first commencement of the first high school in Lunenburg County. The superintendent thinks the trustees should be commended for paying this money for the purpose.

The fourth charge related to furnishing lumber for the Kenbridge High School. This was before Mr. Wilkinson's time, but he denies that Trustee L. W. Bridgforth sold lumber to Contractor Tisdale, as rough lumber was bought by the contractor from J. W. Anderson, who was operating one of Mr. Bridgforth's sawmills, without the latter's knowledge. C. S. Bagley, it is said, received compensation from the contractor as a workman, which is held not to be in violation of the laws of the State.

Misinterpreted Law. Dr. Mann seems to have been correct in saying the law was violated when the Brown's Store board drew a warrant for a balance of State funds at the end of the year and turned it over to the Lochleven district adjoining. The board seems to have been under the impression, as so many rural school people are, that money remaining in the fund at the end of a year must go back into the State treasury, which is not correct. It seems, according to Mr. Wilkinson, that many children from Brown's Store district attended a school in Lochleven district, and that rather than let the money be lost to the district and go back to the State, it was paid to the adjoining district through a warrant issued to a teacher. No moral turpitude existed, since the teacher immediately endorsed the warrant over to the district, which used the money. But it was irregular.

It is held that in treating of this incident, Dr. Mann insinuated that the board misappropriated some of the school funds which should have been returned to the State. A warrant returned to the State, as made by Dr. Mann, to the effect that he never accused the board of misappropriating any school funds, nor even so much as intentionally insinuated as much. It is this that Mr. Wilkinson's comment regarding playing fast and loose.

Animal Drawing Police Wagon Dashes Up Broad Street. A fractious horse drawing the patrol car, en route to the Second Police Station, became frightened last night about 10:30 o'clock at Monroe and Broad streets, and ran away. With the Policeman Reid, who had charge of a prisoner, tugging at the lines, the horse dashed with breakneck speed through Broad Street and was not stopped until Shafter Street was reached. This point is four blocks from Smith Street, into which the patrol should have turned to reach the station.

The wagon was returning from First and Broad streets, where a prisoner, a drunken negro, had been put in the horse-drawn patrol car. The horse was frightened, and the runaway began. Instead of making any effort to escape, the negro assisted the officer and the driver in their efforts to stop the horse. When the animal finally came to a standstill, Reid jumped out and quickly had it quieted. Holding the bridle, he turned the horse around, and the return to the station was begun and ended without further mishap.

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First Authentic Photograph of Miss Anna E. Steckel



The above picture of Miss Anna E. Steckel, the young woman who was forcibly carried from her father's home, was reproduced from a photograph recently taken.

News of South Richmond.

CALL TO PASTOR

Rev. C. W. McElroy Invited to Fill Stockton Street Pulpit.

The congregation of the Stockton Street Baptist Church has extended a call to Rev. C. W. McElroy to fill the pulpit vacated by the resignation of the Rev. James T. Haley, who left recently for Hampton, Va., where he had accepted the pastorate of the Memorial Baptist Church. A definite answer will be given by Mr. McElroy this week.

Mr. McElroy is a graduate of Richmond College, having been a student there from 1906 to 1909. During his stay he supplied many pulpits in the city and throughout the State. He was a student-pastor in a country field in Fuvanna and Goochland Counties, and was ordained in Beulah Church, near Kents Store, in 1909.

In 1904 he entered Crozer Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated with honors in 1907, being the orator of the class. He then became pastor-at-large in Washington State, and was called to fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church at Santa Clara, Cal., where he remained five years. While in that field he took the bachelor of arts degree from the University of the Pacific, and was a contributor to the San Jose Mercury.

Mr. McElroy is well known to the members of the congregation, having preached several times in the Stockton Street Church. He is married and has two children.

CHAPTER MEETS

Accepts Social Invitation—Plans Entertainment for Chester.

Chesterfield Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Groves, of the Powhatan School.

The main business of the chapter, presided over by Mrs. J. M. Groves, was the election of officers, which was deferred until next meeting.

Invitations from the Lee Chapter to attend a reception Friday night at the home for needy Confederate women and to attend services Sunday morning at St. Paul's Church were received and accepted. The chapter also accepted an invitation of the Richmond Chapter to attend a tea Monday night at Lee Camp Hall.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Perdue were appointed on a committee to make arrangements for an entertainment to be held in Chester in February.

Death of Mrs. Atkinson.

Mrs. Mary Jane Atkinson, widow of George W. Atkinson, formerly of this city, died Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Groves, at Pinners Point, Va. Her remains reached here last night and were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Groves, at Pinners Point, Va. Her remains reached here last night and were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Groves, at Pinners Point, Va.

Mrs. Atkinson was in her eighty-second year, and had lived practically all her life on the Southside. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. M. Groves, of Pinners Point, Va.; Mrs. N. C. George, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Charles W. Atkinson, of Richmond; and Mrs. Taylor.

Funeral of E. B. Howie.

The funeral of Emmet B. Howie was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Groves, at Pinners Point, Va. They were attended by a large number of friends and comrades, with whom he had served during the war.

Mr. Howie was sixty-nine years of age. He had been in ill health for more than a year. He was a devoted husband and father, and was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, of which he was master. He was also a member of the South Richmond Weekly Bee.

Colored Teacher Acquitted.

Sarah Jefferson, a young colored teacher, and daughter of George Jefferson, a mail carrier at Manchester, was acquitted in King William County on a charge of larceny preferred by James Rucker, colored, with whom she had been boarding while teaching school in that county. Charles T. Morris, of this city, who conducted the defense, contended that the charge was an attempt to extort money from his client and succeeded in getting the jury to acquit her.

Put Under Bond.

Samuel Harris, who was yesterday arraigned before Judge Erwin, for failing to obey an order of the court requiring him to pay \$5 a week toward the expenses of his wife, pending an action for divorce, was put under bond of \$200, with his brother as surety.

Funeral of Infant.

The funeral of Thomas G. G. Burrows, of Woodland Heights, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Florence G. Burrows, at Porter Street. In addition to serving refreshments, a fine musical program, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, has been arranged.

Will Have Silver Tea.

For the benefit of the building fund of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, a silver tea will be held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Jones, at Porter Street. In addition to serving refreshments, a fine musical program, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, has been arranged.

King's Daughters Meeting.

The Swansboro Circle, King's Daughters, will have an important meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Florence G. Burrows, at Porter Street. Means whereby the funds with which to relieve the necessities of three poor families in

the community can be secured will be discussed.

Personal Mention.

W. W. LaPrade, county surveyor of Chesterfield, left yesterday on a business trip to Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Skin Quarter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Jones, of East Ninth Street.

Turnbull's Response.

In a letter from Mr. Turnbull, he explains the incidents connected with Dr. Mann's appearance before the grand jury, seeking to have the members of the school board indicted for failure to provide sanitary equipment. Mr. Turnbull says he aided Dr. Mann to go before the grand jury, and finding that an indictment was desired by the body, and being too busy to draw it at the moment, he wrote to Magistrate J. G. Blackwell, urging him to take the matter up. He explains that as the charge was for misdemeanor, it would have been tried before a magistrate in any event. In his letter to the grand jury, the attorney for the Commonwealth cited the law, calling attention to the penalty.

Pool Game Ends in Shooting.

In a dispute over a pool game, Daniel Coleman, colored, was shot through the arm last night at 11 o'clock near Twenty-first and Hill streets, by Charles White, a negro boy. The wounded man was taken to the hospital and removed to his home. His assailant was arrested by Officer R. L. Dunnivant and taken to the Third Station, where he was charged with unlawful shooting.

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State Officers Give Present to Retiring Governor—Inauguration of Craig To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 14.—The State officers constituting the Council of State of the State Board of Education gathered in the executive office of Governor Ritchie this morning and presented to the retiring Governor a handsome silver bowl, with spoon and fork as companion pieces, as a token of esteem. The speech of presentation was made by Attorney-General T. W. Rickett. Governor Ritchie responded feelingly, assuring his fellow State officers of deep appreciation for the gift and for the uniform kindness and hearty co-operation he has had at their hands during his administration.

The finishing touches were put on the street decorations to-day for the inaugural ceremonies to-morrow. There are streamers on either side of the principal streets over the curb, and others are strung across the streets at frequent intervals. State and national flags are conspicuous. The military and civic parade will form on Fayetteville Street at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, from the foot of Fayetteville and Martin streets. Governor Craig and party will start at 11 o'clock, and the procession will move up Fayetteville Street around Capitol Square to Washington Street, thence out to North Street, and thence to Blount and the Governor's mansion, where there will take place a grand breakfast between the retiring and the incoming Governors. Then the parade will move back to Capitol Square and around Edenton, Salisbury and Morgan streets and into Fayetteville Street again, and thence to the auditorium, where there will be the inaugural ceremonies, beginning promptly at noon.

The luncheon to the new Governor and party in the afternoon and the public reception at the mansion in the evening follow, with the final event, the inaugural ball, in the auditorium from 1 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Governor-elect Locke Craig and members of the Craig family and a half-hundred guests are expected to arrive from Asheville and are installed at the Yarrowburgh, awaiting the inaugural ceremonies to-morrow. They came in two special Pullman cars attached to the regular train from Asheville, arriving here at 7:30 o'clock. There were big crowds to greet and cheer the new Governor. The legislative committee joined party at the Greenboro, and a special citizens' committee from Raleigh and this section boarded the train at Durham. The Governor's Guard, one of the military companies of Asheville, traveled on the same train with the Governor-elect and will take the inaugural parade in the morning demonstrations for the inauguration.

Governor Craig is in splendid health and is enthusiastic over his impending induction into office. He declares, though, that he has nothing to say before his inaugural address to-morrow.

RYAN EXPECTED SOON TO APPEAR

Will Testify in Money Trust Inquiry—Virginians at Inauguration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C., January 14.—It was learned here to-day that Congressman Ryan, after before the House Money Trust Committee, and tell what he knows about high finance. When inquiry was made of committee members as to whether Ryan might be expected to appear, it was stated that in all probability something would be known in the matter immediately.

Although J. Pierpont Morgan and other money kings have testified before the United States currency committee on the subject of a money trust it is quite probable that none of them will appear to-morrow to-day when Mr. Ryan comes to Washington.

Both Thomas Nelson Page, Dr. R. N. Harper and other well known Virginians at the head of inauguration committees here, it is believed, according to what Dr. Harper said to-day, record-breaking crowds will be here from Virginia.

Colonel E. Halsey was to-day invited to become a member of the committee at the inauguration ball. This is one of the most important of all committees, and will be held in close proximity to both President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall.

YELLOW JACKS DEFEAT CLERGY

Basketball Game With Union

Theological Seminary Victory for Ashlanders.

Ashland, Va., January 14.—The Yellow Jacks basketball team defeated the Union Theological Seminary quint here to-night in a one-sided game 22 to 10. In the first half the Yellow Jacks scored with a rush, and in about a half minute Brown had shot the first goal. This was followed shortly by two or three in succession; the seminary quint not being able to break up the Yellow Jacks' team work. The half ended with the score standing 22 to 8, with the home team at the big end. In the second half the game was more interesting as Coach Reiss put in most of his second string men and they were not able to score as much as the first team men had. In this half there were a good many fouls called on both teams, but very few were shot. The game ended 22 to 10 in favor of Randolph-Macon. Milligan and Brown starred for the home team, while Brady played best for the visitors. The Yellow Jacks play Virginia Saturday night at the Charlottesville, and expect to put up a hard game against their heavier opponents. The line up in to-night's game was:

Randolph-Macon—Tatem, right field; Milligan, left field; Brown, centre; Wray, right guard; Walker, left guard; Seminary—Pharr, right field; Brady, left field; Hart, centre; Demmock, right guard; Fairly, left guard.

Substitutes—Randolph-Macon—Pitts, Shoffy, Woodhouse, Hopkins, Compton and Richardson.

Referee—Newman, Randolph-Macon College.

Men Leaves for North.

Savannah, Ga., January 14.—The "Rockefeller," private car of William G. Rockefeller, the New York millionaire, passed through here late to-day on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Efforts to learn the personnel of those on board the car were ineffectual. Rockefeller, son of the millionaire was the only member of the family aboard. His destination is believed to be New York. Advice from Palm Beach to-night were that William Rockefeller, his wife and his son, Percy A. Rockefeller, still were at that place.

Dutton and Parker Win.

Pinebluffs, Ark., January 14.—George C. Dutton, Gardiner and Don M. Parker, Garden City, were winners here to-day in the men's qualification round of the Arkansas State golf tournament. Miss M. Eleanor Freeman, Dyker Meadow, and Mrs. Herbert L. Jilison, Bethelton, N. H., won the honors in the women's qualification.

In the mixed foursomes, Harold Slater, Fox Hills, and Mrs. O. M. Hoyt, New Haven, were prize winners.

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ENTIRE QUESTION TO BE REOPENED

Senator Root Introduces Bill to Amend Section of Panama Act.

Washington, January 14.—Senator Root to-day introduced a bill to amend the act to amend the act to provide for the exemption of American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls. The bill provides for the payment of tolls on the question of Panama tolls not at issue with Great Britain, and to pave the way for a new discussion of the subject in the Senate.

Senator Root gave notice that he would speak January 21 in support of his bill, and it is understood that a number of other Senators will follow him with speeches both for and against the proposed repeal. Many members of the Senate have declared recently that they favored meeting Great Britain's objections to the free toll provision rather than submit the whole subject to arbitration on the question of tolls. When the act was passed last summer and since then has favored either arbitration or striking out the clause.

For Two More Justices. A bill to increase the size of the Supreme Court of the United States from nine justices to eleven was introduced to-day in the Senate by Senator Gore.

Short-term associates he added to the court during a Democratic administration the bench would remain Republican unless an unexpected vacancy should occur. The Democrats are now credited with Chief Justice White and Justice Lurton, while the Republicans are given Justices McKenna, Holmes, Day, Hughes, Vandewater and Pitney.

To Save Time of Senate.

Washington, January 14.—To protect the Senate against the necessity of giving necessary time to protracted impeachment trials in the future, Senator Charles McNary to-day introduced a joint resolution in the Senate providing for an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Senate to provide for other means of impeachment in minor cases than those now afforded.

Under the Constitution, as it stands, all impeachment cases must be tried in the Senate. Mr. McNary would reserve the Senate's power upon all efforts to remove the President and Vice-President and members of the Supreme Court.

Process Servers Unable to Find Several Financiers Wanted by Committee.

Washington, January 14.—With half a dozen financiers whose presence was desired by the money trust committee of the House not to be found by process servers, the committee has decided to examine immediately such witnesses as are available and close its hearings as early as possible. Chairman Pujo said to-day he hoped to conclude the hearings by the end of this week.

Health Appears Good.

Palm Beach, Fla., January 14.—William Rockefeller, accompanied by his wife and son, William G. Rockefeller, are spending a few days here before returning to the North. Mr. Rockefeller declined to comment on the effort of the Pujo Committee to compel him to testify before that body but said he intended remaining here for three or four days. The committee to-morrow will receive the report of Dr. C. W. Richardson, who examined William Rockefeller.

DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES.

Evansville, Ind., January 14.—Rapidly rising water on the Ohio River to-day drove nearly 300 families of Oakdale, a suburb, from their homes and tonight they are being cared for here. When the water first began to approach the residences, plans were made to throw open the city's public shelter buildings before this could be done these buildings were surrounded. Tonight all navigation, excepting the rescue work, has been suspended.

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